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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/807,836; filed April 19, 2001
GENETIC ENGINEERING OF DROUGHT
TOLERANCE VIA A PLASTID GENOME
Our Docket No.: CHL-T101XC1

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1. Election Under 35 USC §121 (1 page)
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ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121
EXAMINING GROUP 1638
Patent Application
Docket No. CHL-T101XC1
Serial No. 09/807,836


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Applicant(s) : Henry Daniell *et al.*
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ELECTION UNDER 35 USC §121

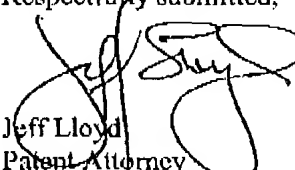
Sir:

A Petition and Fee for a one-month extension of time through and including April 5, 2004
accompanies this response.

In response to the Communication mailed February 4, 2004, Applicants elect Group VI
(claims 20-22 and 33-38 and claims 1-5, 8-9, 23-33, 39, and 41-43, in part).

The documents to comply with the Examiner's request to comply with the requirements of 37
CFR §1.821-1.825 are simultaneously being sent via first class mail.

Respectfully submitted,

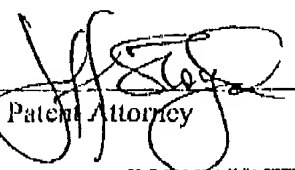

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PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants request that the period for response to the Office Action mailed February 4, 2004 be extended one month through and including April 5, 2004. An Election Under 35 USC §121 accompanies this Petition. Please charge the fee of \$55.00 to Deposit Account 19-0065.

Any additional fees as required by 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 should be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0065.

Respectfully submitted,


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